

## MUNITION WORKERS ON NIGHT SHIFTS SEE WAR PICTURE

Bridgeport Has First Morning Theatrical Performance With Big Audience.

Bridgeport enjoyed its first morning theatrical production today when a special performance of "The Birth of a Nation" was given at Poll's theatre at 10 o'clock. The idea proved popular, too, judging from the big audience that demonstrated their enthusiasm throughout the production. The morning matinee was given, primarily, at the request of hundreds of workers who are on night shifts in the factories and whose hours of labor would preclude the possibility of attending any of the regular performances. Petitions starting at the munition plants brought similar requests from other factory workers asking for the morning show. The Remington theatre sent a special delegation on horse to today's show, while the Locomobile company and other factories were largely represented.

A noticeable fact, too, was that several hundred women shoppers were in the audience. They did their shopping early, and brought their bundles with them to the theatre. The last act was over just in time to allow them to get home to prepare the breakfast. The morning performance was a real success, some remarked as they were leaving the theatre.

House attendance records, as well as business records for the road tour of "The Birth of a Nation" will be broken during the engagement at Poll's. Manager Saunders said today. Since Monday morning, there has been a line at the front of the box office from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Capacity business ruled last night with many standing, and indications are that the remaining performances will be given to crowded houses.

### TO CONFER DEGREE

Jerusalem Council, No. 16, it. & S. M., will hold an assembly Monday evening. The R. M. degree will be conferred.

Miss Agnes Lewis Marsh who is a graduate of the Chalfet Normal School of Danbury, Conn., has opened a studio in the Art League room in the Staples building where she will hold classes for adults and children in classical and ball room dancing. The classes will open on Oct. 22.

### DIED.

**LAYFIELD**—In this city, Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1915, Marietta Thompson, widow of Henry Layfield, aged 86 years 6 months 6 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Wolff, No. 746 William street, on Friday, Oct. 8th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Mt. Grove Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

**CHESIRE**—In this city, Oct. 6, 1915, Mrs. Ann Chesire, widow of the late Thomas Chesire. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wolff, No. 746 William street, on Friday, Oct. 8th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Mt. Grove Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

**KEANE**—In this city, Wednesday, October 6, 1915, Mary M. Lynch, beloved wife of Daniel E. Keane, aged 48 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 681 Washington avenue on Saturday, October 9, at 8:10 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul, at 9 o'clock.

Burial at St. Rose's cemetery, Newtown, Conn. Automobile cortege.

**KEENAN**—In this city, Oct. 5, 1915, Harold T. Keenan, aged 15 years, 11 months 26 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of the parents, No. 663 Union Ave., on Friday, Oct. 8, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment in family plot, St. Michael's cemetery.

**EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES** Wanted—Apply to E. H. Dillon & Co., 1106 Main St. G 7 b \*

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A BAR-GAIN** in a used car, either roadster or touring, fine condition. Call 3533-4. a \*

**LOST**—Bank book No. 40123. Mechanics and Farmers Savings bank. Finder please return to bank. a \*

**FOR SALE**—Properties in Stratford. Houses and lots and acreage. Conn. Realty Co., Room 400-401, Water Building, 35 Fairfield Ave. G 7 \* r

**WANTED**—Position as Tailor or Buschelman. Worked two years in New York in one place on Jewett First class reference. Kindly call or write Taylor 373 Hancock avenue. a \*

**SUMMER RENTED PIANOS**—Save \$50 to \$100 on Steinway, Hume, Jewett and Woodbury pianos that have been used but a short time. Some cannot be told from new and are fully guaranteed. We advise an early inspection. Time payments. Steinerts Music Store, 915 Main St., near State. G 7 b \*

**EWETT PIANO**—One second hand upright mahogany case Jewett Piano (Cost new \$425). Sale price \$285. Has been overhauled and refinished at factory. Fully warranted. Terms \$2 weekly. Steinerts Music Store, 915 Main St., near State. G 7 b \*

**WHIST AND PINOCLE**—Bridgeport lodge, No. 233, N. E. O. P., will give a series of five games beginning tomorrow evening, Oct. 8, in their lodge room over the Waldorf Lunch, Main street. Special inducements for the series. Score card 15c. a \*

### WANTED

Drivers for coal wagons. The Naugatuck Valley Ice Co., 421 Housatonic Avenue. G 6 \*

## EXPERT WILL SHOW HOW HUMAN FOOT MAY BE SHORTENED INCH WITHOUT USE OF KNIFE OR PAIN

Interesting Meeting of Chiropractors Planned for State Organization—Mrs. Minnie N. Bellwood Will be Hostess of Gathering.

How Aching Corns May be Numbed Without Use of Knife Will be Another Topic of Discussion for Connecticut Podiatric Society.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Podiatric society will be held in the sun parlor of the Hotel Stratford on next Sunday afternoon, the 5th or 6th, members of the organization being the guests of Mrs. Minnie N. Bellwood of this city. The society is composed of chiropractors from all over the state and it is expected that attendance will be unusually large as applications for licenses will be delivered to those eligible for them. The meeting will begin at 2:30 and officers for the coming year will be elected.

Alfred Joseph, professor of practical chiropody at the school of chiropody, will demonstrate his new method of correction treatment for foot troubles without the use of knife or medicines. He will also demonstrate how the foot can be shortened from half an inch to an inch in length without pain. The lecture will be held about 4 o'clock and at the conclusion luncheon will be served in the breakfast room of the hotel.

The society, of which the present officers are M. C. Sullivan of Hartford, president; E. Oelmer of this city, vice president, and M. S. Mandell of New Haven, secretary, is a comparatively new organization. It has been working for several years to have a law passed protecting the profession and preventing untrained people from practicing, also to prevent the term "chiropractor" from being used to cover other practices. It finally succeeded in getting a law passed which gave a general assembly this last session whereby all who wish to practice the profession of chiropody must register under the State Medical Board. Applicants for licenses must show some practice and education in the profession.

A topic of discussion at the meeting on Sunday will be the school which it is planned to open in New Haven in the future. It is probable that the officers and faculty of the school will be composed of professors from Yale University and New Haven chiropodists and physicians.

At present the only school in this part of the country is the School of Chiropody in New York city, which is under the New York Regents.

The Connecticut Podiatric society meets every three months in either Bridgeport, New Haven or Hartford.

## OBITUARY

### HANNAH WHEWAT.

The funeral of Hannah, wife of John Whewat, was held from her late residence, 47 Rosedale street at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The service was conducted by Rev. George M. Brown, pastor of the First M. E. church, where private. Interment was in Park cemetery.

### ISOPHENE L. YOUNGS.

The funeral of Isophene L. Youngs was held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from the mortuary chapel of Henry E. Bishop on Fairfield avenue. Rev. C. C. Kennedy, pastor of Christ church, Stratford, of which Mrs. Youngs was a communicant, conducted the services. Interment was in Union cemetery, Stratford.

### JOHN B. COTTIN.

The funeral of John B. Cottin was held from his late home, 329 Noble avenue at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. William Ely conducted the services and interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. A delegation was present from the Park City lodge of Odd Fellows and the members of which held their ritual at the grave and acted as pall bearers.

### FANNIE S. HILL.

The funeral of Fannie S. Hill was held from her late home, 405 Noble avenue at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Everett A. Barnes, pastor of the Washington Park M. E. church, of which Mrs. Hill was a member, conducted the services. The bearers were W. S. C. Wall, Edward Chaffee, C. H. Canfield and E. H. Phelps. Interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

### MARIETTA T. LAYFIELD.

Marietta T., widow of Henry Layfield, died yesterday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Wolff. Mrs. Layfield was born in this city 86 years ago and with the exception of a few years spent in Naugatuck during the early part of her married life had always lived here in the northern section of the city. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Birdseye Thompson and was born on North avenue. When 18 years of age she married George Hurd of this city who was in the trucking business. Mr. Hurd was the father of her two children, one of whom died at an early age and the other, Louis T. Hurd who still resides in this city. Years after the death of her husband she again married, this time Henry Layfield who conducted a grocery business on North Washington avenue for many years. Mr. Layfield has been dead a number of years. Mrs. Layfield was always a devoted member of the Episcopal faith, having in her early life attended St. John's church and in later years, St. Paul's. Besides her son and her granddaughter, Mrs. Wolff she is survived by three grandsons, Louis T. Jr., Frank H. and Benjamin W. Hurd.

The British steamer Manchester Spinney, which ran aground on Plunkington Banks, England, was refloated.

## Summary OF THE War News

Alexander Zaimis is forming a new cabinet for Greece, in which leaders of the opposition will be given representation, according to Athens despatches. Former Premier Gounaris, Rallis, Dragoumis and Theotokis will be members of the coalition ministry, it is declared.

London opinion inclines to the belief that Greece, despite the displacement of the Venizelos cabinet, will be found in the end on the side of the entente allies. Influential British journals are urging the government to take drastic action in the Balkans. The standing at Saloniki of imposing forces, supported by a powerful fleet, is advocated.

Already British troops have begun to arrive at Saloniki, according to Athens advices.

An interview with former Premier Venizelos, given shortly before his break with King Constantine, leaves no doubt that under his premiership Greece would have vigorously supported Serbia in the present crisis.

Petrograd hears that there have been war demonstrations of serious scope in Bulgarian districts, a state of siege having been proclaimed to deal with the disaffection.

It is reported through Switzerland that forces of Austrians and Germans have been drawn from the eastern front and sent to southern Hungary for the campaign against Serbia.

Fired Marshal Von Sanders, German commander of the Turkish forces in Europe, has gone to Bulgaria, according to advices reaching Amsterdam.

## Official VIEWS OF World's War

### FRENCH

Paris, Oct. 7.—The Germans bombarded violently all the French front to the north of La Scarpe and at the same time delivered four counterattacks against the positions recently conquered by the French.

The Germans were repulsed at all points.

This information was given out by the French war office this afternoon.

There was further intense artillery exchanges at other points on the front.

In the Champagne district last night, the Germans delivered a series of stubborn attacks against the positions lost by them to the French to the north of Tann. These attacks everywhere failed and the Germans suffered heavy losses.

At Eparges the French exploded two mines, causing serious damage to German works.

The text of the communication follows:

"The enemy last night bombarded violently all our front to the north of Scarpe. They undertook four successive counterattacks against the positions recently conquered by us in the forests to the west of the road between Souchez and Angres. Here they were completely repulsed."

"There have been intense bombardments in which both sides took part to the south of the river Somme; in the sectors of Ancheux, Dancourt and Cambray; at Metz to the north of the river Aisne; in the vicinity of Tracy Le Val, and at the forest of St. Maard."

"In the Champagne district, the Germans yesterday evening delivered a number of stubborn counterattacks, making use of successive lines of troops against the positions which they recently lost to us to the north of Tann. These attacks everywhere resulted in failure, and the Germans suffered very heavy losses."

"At Eparges we caused the explosion of two mines which inflicted serious damage on the works of the enemy."

"There has been violent cannonading in which both sides participated."

### Teutonic Allies Invade

### Serbia; British Troops

### Rushed to Border

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policy of the Athens government will be observed. There are no negotiations in England, however, that she will co-operate in any way with Bulgaria. The cabinet crisis has in no manner impeded the landing of allied troops at Saloniki and the fact that these forces are on Greek soil is considered the best guarantee that Greece ultimately must align herself with the entente powers, with which Premier-elect Zaimis is in sympathy.

Champsagne in the west, and Dvinsk in the east are now the scenes of the struggles most likely to bring decisive results. The Germans still are concentrating against Dvinsk evidently bent on a supreme effort to take the city. The Russians, however, are delivering hard blows all along the line and the British and French press professes to see a "general Russian recovery" for which the activities of the allies in the west are given credit.

Capture by the French of the village and hill of Taburi is a success of considerable local importance. The hill, although less than 200 feet high, was one of the most important German positions in that sector.

On most of the remainder of the French front there is still in progress the violent cannonading which usually precedes infantry attacks.

### Coalition Cabinet

### Proposed in Greece

London, Oct. 7.—Alexander Zaimis, has accepted King Constantine's invitation to form a new cabinet, according to Reuters despatch from Athens. He has assured leaders of the opposition that they will be allowed representation.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.  
..Thursday, Oct. 7, 1915.

The Weather—Generally cloudy to night and Friday.

A new shoe that gives  
slim short arched look.



Newest and smartest of the fine shoes for women—the Empire.

Built of fine but stout black Russia calfskin with a top of rich dull matt kid.

Heel is medium height and tip is a new diamond design.

The vamp and the upper portion join in a new fashion. Only a picture could show that fashion in its striking effect—and it will be twice as interesting to see the shoes themselves.

Whole effect of shape and finish is a foot that has graceful slim and trim air with a short arched appearance. \$6

New lace shoe with distinguished air has top of very dark and handsome gray kid with vamp of black kid. Heel is high, toe is plain; whole effect is excellent.— \$6

Many new styles at \$4, including smart new fancy cloth-top shoes.

There is built into these shoes at \$4 a good full amount of value and service, a correct style, a comfortable fitting ability. No claim is made that they are \$5 shoes. But they are as good \$4 shoes as we know.

Among favorites are:—

Black cloth top with patent leather or black calfskin vamp.

Gray and sand cloth top, patent or calfskin vamp.

Matt kid tops with rich black vamp.

All the new lasts are included; from low heels to high, from slim high-arched to special-ease models with medium toes.— \$4.

Main floor, rear.

Low-heel shoes are  
wanted by many girls.

Good sense is creating more and more of a demand for low heel shoes for girls. Mothers know there is more comfort, by far, in walking with a low-heel shoe on the foot. Girls are profiting by their mothers' knowledge.

Maybe, the girls are influenced a little by the genuine good looks of these new low-heel styles?

High-cut button, cloth top, patent or calfskin vamp.—\$8.50.

High-cut calfskin, lace, heavy sole.—\$4.

Regular cut calfskin, lace, heavy sole.—\$3.

Gray-cloth-top, lace, regular height.—\$2.

Kid-top lace of regular height.—\$4.

Main floor, rear.

Newest girls' dresses  
are pretty combination  
of serge and silk.

Nearly one half of a handsome green dress is serge. The other half is fine soft taffeta. Some of the silk is used in the waist; some is used in the skirt. And the eye cannot tell where one fabric joins the other—by any difference in shade. The two match perfectly and that matching makes the dress doubly handsome.

This soft beautiful green dress is not something unusual. It is just a fair sample of the entire gathering.

Every dress is made with this same skill and care. All the fabrics are matched just as perfectly.

Then there are some contrasts which are just as attractive. Plaids are used with plain shades; sometimes an entire skirt is of plaid silk made in the quaintest of old-time fashions.

Plain dresses entirely of serge too. One of severe tailored style has plain yoke, no fancy decoration—is splendid students' dress and price is \$12.50.

An unusual lot at \$10.75. Of nice blue black or brown serge, with handsome plaid silk used in combination, graceful skirts and waists of girlish new style.—\$10.75.

Handsome dark serges, with plaid silks brightening and beautifying them.—\$12.50 to \$22.50.

Second floor.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

### Fight Over Brograms

### Aired In City Court

In city court today the case of Walter Bliner, 384 East Washington avenue, a steamfitter at the Arms plant on Boston avenue, arraigned on the charge of assaulting Abe Hassan of 25 Union Square a fellow employee,

was continued until October 13. Bonds were fixed at \$25.

Hassan missed his working shoes yesterday morning and he accused Bliner of taking them. An altercation followed during which Hassan received injuries to his scalp sufficient to cause him to seek treatment at the Emergency hospital. Bliner insists that he is not the man that assaulted Hassan.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

### GERMAN ENVOY'S VISIT

### PRECEDES GREEK BREAK.

Paris, Oct. 7.—A special to the Pe-

tit Journal from Athens says the rupture between King Constantine and M. Venizelos followed a visit of the German minister to the king immediately after the session of the chamber at which Venizelos outlined the policy he expected Greece to follow.

Mrs. Charles Whitman, wife of the governor, delivered a speech in favor of woman suffrage at Albany.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Warm clothes  
but no hot air!



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New suits and overcoats for men of judgment are ready.

They are the best we can find.

Their styles are new and tasteful; are so varied that some appeal especially to young men and some especially to conservative men.

Fabrics are honest seasonable tasteful woollens. A number are the sort of woollens that give extra-long service. A number are the soft fine woollens with much beauty but not quite so much wearing ability.

Fancy patterns, either quiet or full of snap, for men who like their touch of life.

Handsome plain and subdued woollens for men who aim to be dressed as inconspicuously as they can.

From Hart Schaffner & Marx.

From the House of Kuppenheimer.

Marked by the style and skill which these excellent tailors know how to put into clothes.

Overcoats—\$15 to \$50

Suits—\$18 to \$35

Main floor, rear.

Young men's finest  
shoes have arrived.

There never walked out of this men's shoe store such fine and thoroughly-good shoes as are now walking out at \$7.

Highest grade of leather. Wonderfully-expert workmanship. New shape that gives the foot smart air and thorough comfort.

A new English last with higher heel. Forward part of the last draws in to a higher arch. This makes the shoe fit as snugly as a glove and without a bit of the flat look that older lasts gave.

Look like handmade all through; actually Goodyear-sewed welts reduce their cost of making and give them greater ease than hand-sewing.

Black cordovan, and tan Russia calf, and rich brown Viking calf—all with good heavy soles and yet with a trim light finish.—\$7.

Near Fairfield avenue door.

The Island of Surprise  
and some other new stories.

Cyrus Townsend Brady gives his readers a surprise in his latest story, "The Island of Surprise. Think of two beautiful women married to a stalwart man on an island of the South Seas—and each claiming to be his wife while his memory doesn't tell him anything of what is past! The situation is worked out to a thrilling and satisfactory climax and the story is worthy of the writer.—\$1.35.

The Real Man—by Francis Lynde—is the tale of a man who is driven away from home by his own weakness—and who then makes good. Read of his hobo days and what followed.—\$1.35.

Others deserving place on the library table:

The Wooting of Rosamond—Ruck—\$1.35.

Edna McChesney—Edna Ferber—\$1.

The Rose Coloured Room—Little—\$1.35.

Felix O'Day—F. Hopkinson Smith—\$1.35.

The Golden Scarecrow—Walpole—\$1.25.

On Trial—Reizenstein—\$1.25.

Story Behind the Verdict—Danby—\$1.35.

Around Old Chester—Deland—\$1.35.

Near Fairfield avenue door.

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